

Grad Students in Progress

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

Tracy Elsey

M.S., "Dispersal of salt marsh species in restoration sites, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

Greta Goranova

Ph.d., "Dispersal of mangrove propagules in Tampa Bay, Florida" (joint student with Ed Proffitt).

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Kari Foster

M.S.. "Dispersal dynamics of the endangered running buffalo clover in Kentucky and Illinois".

Margaret Minzner

M.S., "Effect of cattle grazing in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar ”.

Erik Hoyer

Ph.d., "Functional assessment of restoration along the Cache River, Illinois”.

Jennifer Thomas

M.S., "Dispersal of the exotic *Dioscorea oppositifolia*".

Graduated Students

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Mark Basinger, Southeast Missouri State University

M.S. 1994. "Plant diversity and environment along the Cache River in southern Illinois."

Jonathon Taylor, Everglades National Park

M.S. 1995. "Leaf decomposition in coal slurry ponds in southern Illinois".

Bob Weichman, East St. Louis High School

M.S. 1996. Biological Sciences. "Natural history of the Cache River".

Nuket Akanil, Dumlupinar University, Kutahya, Turkey

M.S. 1996. "Leaf decomposition in montane streams in Turkey".

Shawn Conrad (Ph.d. program)

M.S. 1997. "Ecology of liverworts along the Cache River" (joint student with Barbara Crandall-Stotler and Ray Stotler).

Janet Taylor (Ph.d. program)

M.S., Biological Sciences, 1998. "Genetic markers in Flyer vs. Hartwig strains of soybeans for fungal resistance" (joint student with David Lightfoot)

Charlie Giedeman, Southwestern Illinois University, Belleville, Illinois

Ph.d. 1999, "Restoration of bottomland hardwood forests in the American Bottoms of the Mississippi River near St. Louis."

John Wilker, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

M.S. 1999, "Flooding and seed dispersal along the Cache River".

Marilyn Mathis, Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas

Ph.d. 2000. "Deer herbivory and old field succession".

M.S. 1996. "Species diversity and herbivory in coal slurry ponds".

Keith Fessell, Grand Valley State University, Michigan

Ph.d., 2003, "Effects of sedimentation on seedbanks of the Cache River swamps".